

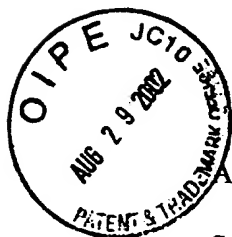
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Group : 1733
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ELECTION OF INVENTION

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Sir:

This Election of Invention is responsive to the Office Action dated May 24, 2002, the time for responding thereto being extended in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith. The Office Action required that Applicant elect to prosecute either the invention of Group I (namely Claims 1 - 20), drawn to a covered roll, classified in class 428, subclass 35.9, or the invention of Group II (namely, Claims 21 - 26), drawn to a method of making a covered roll, classified in class 156, subclass 187.

Pursuant to that restriction requirement the Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the Claims 21 - 26 of Group II, with Claims 1 - 20 of Group I being held in abeyance. This election is being made without traverse.

It is respectfully submitted that the aforementioned elected claims in this application are allowable and such favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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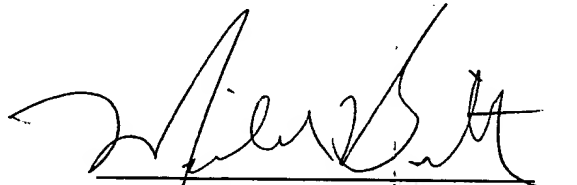
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